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SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I am pleased to bring a proposed "confirnee" to the Legislature for the Director of DMV. The candidate appeared before our committee and we queried here. She has testified in our committee several times already and participated in some hearings that we had last fall. And Ms. Neth, of course, is a she, but she's much more than that, as well, in addition to that. She has a background in the law; she practiced law in Red Cloud, Nebraska, since about 1991. She was City Attorney in the city of Red Cloud. She even was City Administrator for a period of time of Red Cloud. She's a graduate of the University of Denver College of Law, and has excellent experience. We've had a real good dialogue with her, I think, as a committee on several issues, and I think she'll make an excellent director for the Department of Motor Vehicles, which is a very large and difficult area to be in charge of, in my opinion. Lots of things going on there, lots of changes need to be made, and I'm very hopeful that she will be a good leader of that agency. I would appreciate your support to confirm Beverly Neth for director.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. We are discussing the confirmation report by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this gives me two days in a row that I can vote yes on a confirmation. Young Senator Quandahl gave me that opportunity yesterday, and I expressed my appreciation. Senator Bromm does it today. And if we can just get the Governor and others to take note that women do have talents and abilities, and the appointing power of the Governor will more closely reflect the talent level and the numerical strength of women in this society, then I think we're making progress. But to show that Senator Bromm has taken note, I can't help but read his rhyme that he offered this morning, so that he will be forever immortalized. (Laughter) I'm asking approval for Beverly Neth, "confirnee", to be approved as Director of DMV. Please note, Senator Chambers, as you can see, the gender of Ms. Neth is a she. Thank you, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator